

TRIBUTE PAID TO MEMORY OF SHAKESPEARE

Oratory and Song Feature
Meeting of Admirers
of Great Poet.

Tributes of eloquence and song were paid the memory of William Shakespeare at a meeting of the National Shakespeare Federation, in Corcoran Gallery of Arts last evening at the opening session of the first annual convention of this organization.

John Temple Graves presided, and emphasized the need of a renaissance in art and literature which would bring the minds of people back from folly and senseless reading to a love of the immortal books. He urged the cultivation of a knowledge of Shakespeare as an essential part of the learning of every cultured mind.

Mrs. Baker Wins Applause.
Mrs. Newton D. Baker's songs, "To France," "Uncle Sam" and the "Star Spangled Banner," evoked continued and genuine applause. Miss Willmuth Cary directed the musical features, and the appearance of several accomplished artists made this one of the most enjoyable parts of the program. Miss Cary also unfurled a Liberty Flag bearing on a white field the names of the seventeen allied nations arranged around a shield of America, in the order in which they declared war.

Committee Appointed.
Committee on nominations and resolutions were appointed to report at the business meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Those composing the former are: Rev. Lyman Whitney Allen; Mrs. Frank Cruden; Mrs. Johnson; Prof. P. P. Burns and Prof. Schelling; while the members of the latter body include: Mrs. Buford, Judge Ashbough, Mrs. Florence Stoddard, H. H. Wheaton and Prof. Felix Schelling.

FLEET CORPORATION WILL MOVE FRIDAY

Philadelphia Accommodation Arranged for Housing.

The first of the exodus of 1,500 to 2,000 government employees, in the removal of the Emergency Fleet Corporation to Philadelphia under Charles M. Schwab, as director general, will begin Friday, it was reported last night.

Provisionary arrangements for the disposition of the various departments in the Philadelphia quarters, at Cherry and North Broad streets, where 220,000 square feet of floor space has been obtained, was made today in Philadelphia by George R. Oiler, office manager of the Shipping Board, and J. L. Ackerson, assistant to Charles Fiez, vice president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

It is announced that the first group to leave will be the construction division, and it is understood that both official and personal furniture will be moved by government trucks.

Mr. Schwab and Mr. Fiez this afternoon made a tour of inspection of the shipyards at Alexandria, Va.

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Do you know what your share of Liberty bonds should be as a patriot who wants to see the Third Liberty Loan go "over the top"?

Somewhere in the column below you will find it. The calculations, compiled by the statistical department of Slattery & Company, Inc., of New York City, are based upon yearly income and take into consideration taxation and family incomes for the larger amounts.

Yearly Income.	Minimum Purchase of Liberty Bonds.
\$500	\$50
1,000	100
1,500	150
2,000	200
2,500	250
3,000	300
3,500	350
4,000	400
4,500	450
5,000	500
5,500	550
6,000	600
6,500	650
7,000	700
7,500	750
8,000	800
8,500	850
9,000	900
9,500	950
10,000	1,000
10,500	1,050
11,000	1,100
11,500	1,150
12,000	1,200
12,500	1,250
13,000	1,300
13,500	1,350
14,000	1,400
14,500	1,450
15,000	1,500
15,500	1,550
16,000	1,600
16,500	1,650
17,000	1,700
17,500	1,750
18,000	1,800
18,500	1,850
19,000	1,900
19,500	1,950
20,000	2,000

TWO DISTRICTS REACH QUOTA IN LOAN DRIVE

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mittie, of which Charles W. Semmes is chairman, among the thousands who visited the British tank yesterday. The tank was on the ellipse all day and was surrounded by a large crowd from 8 o'clock in the morning until dark. Every purchaser of a bond was allowed to go through the tank and examine the works. The truck was in charge of Charles W. Semmes, "Eddie" Eynon, G. W. Hamill and William McNeil.

McAdoo Asks Holiday.

Secretary McAdoo today telegraphed the governors of all States, asking them to make next Friday, Liberty Day, a State as well as a national holiday. His message follows: "The President by proclamation has designated Friday, April 26 as Liberty Day, and has made the afternoon of that day a holiday for all Federal employees who can be spared. The success of the Liberty loan is so vital to the nation that it is the duty of every citizen to support to the utmost the financial measures essential to the effective and successful prosecution of the war. The observance of Liberty Day by the people of each State in the Union will immeasurably stimulate the sale of United States Liberty bonds, the subscriptions to which will close May 4, 1918.

"The observance of the governors of the various States of the Union is indispensable to the proper observance of Liberty Day and to the successful completion of the Third Liberty Loan. May I request that you will by proclamation designate April 26 as Liberty Day within your State and to make the afternoon of that day a legal holiday, if it is in your power to do so. If it cannot be made a legal holiday, if you will not urge the stores and all public places be closed on the afternoon of that day and that the people in the cities, towns and country districts join in appropriate ceremonies. "I have requested the organization co-operating in the Liberty loan campaign to do everything in their power to encourage patriotic demonstrations on that day and to promote the success of the Liberty loan. May I not also suggest that in your proclamation you request the mayors and other local governing authorities to make it a special point to co-operate in their several localities to celebrate Liberty Day."

Navy to Celebrate.

The navy will also celebrate the day for this message, which follows in part, was dispatched to all ships, stations and camps of the navy by Secretary Daniels.

"Let us all pull together and by our subscriptions on that day indicate to the world that we are solidly behind our commander-in-chief and that in the new life and new fortune does the navy place any limit upon its support of the nation's cause."

Keith's Drive Progresses.
Mrs. Vernon Castle, the famous vaudeville dancer, and screen star, widow of Vernon Castle, the aviator, visited her friend Elizabeth Brice at Keith's Theater yesterday at the matinee, and made an appeal to the audience for the loan. The audience, upon hearing her identity, gave her a tremendous ovation. Her earnest and sympathetic manner, together with her direct and brief address, brought forth the largest pledging at any recent matinee. Among those who responded were: Clarence Norcross, president, National Bank of Washington, \$5,000; Hugh Reilly, \$5,000; G. A. Kram, \$2,500; Thos. A. Green, \$500; Shepard E. Jones, \$500; J. H. Jones, \$500; J. White, \$500; J. H. Jones, \$500; J. Walker, \$500; Jos. Strasburger, \$1,000; Guy Bleber, \$1,000; C. A. Richards, \$1,000; Odele White, \$1,000; P. K. Wong, a Chinese student, \$500; C. E. Holliston, Boston, \$100, with the addition of "Wake Up, Washington."

Frank Hogan was the pleader in the evening, making a brilliant speech, and a running fire of humorous comment and laughter badinage throughout the proceedings. The largest subscribers were: Sarah N. Bennett, \$2,000; F. C. Lewin, \$1,000; A. G. Wentz, \$1,000; Frank Hogan, \$1,000; S. Sidney Fort, \$500; P. B. Taylor, \$500; George Pennington, \$500; J. H. Jones, \$500; J. Walker, \$500; Jos. Strasburger, \$1,000; Guy Bleber, \$1,000; C. A. Richards, \$1,000; Odele White, \$1,000; P. K. Wong, a Chinese student, \$500; C. E. Holliston, Boston, \$100, with the addition of "Wake Up, Washington."

Reggie, \$500, in memory of a son killed in action; P. Batenbury, a Hollander, of Clintonville, Wis., who said he has already bought \$30,000 worth. The grand total to date is \$1,234,500.

SPEEDING UP OF SHIP PRODUCTION ACHIEVED

Marked acceleration in shipyards was reported last night by the United States Shipping Board. In the last week eight ships have been launched, aggregating 54,800 tons, and two ships delivered, totaling 11,900 tons.

The two ships delivered were the Westmore, 8,500 tons, a steel cargo carrier, by the Westmore Shipbuilding Company, of Portland, Ore., and the Lake Crescent, 5,100 tons, a steel freighter of the lake type, by the American Shipbuilding Company, of Chicago.

The steel ships launched were as follows: V. E. Mount, 8,800 tons, scuttie; West Langa, 8,800 tons, Seattle; Plainfield, 3,500 tons, Elizabeth, N. J.; Wasart, 8,900 tons, Los Angeles; Glen White, 8,900 tons, Camden, N. J.; and Western Chief, Portland, Ore.

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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS IS AUTHORIZED

War Department Approves
Design by Camouflage
Captains.

A Distinguished Service Cross, to be awarded to soldiers of the American army for superior acts of valor in the field has been authorized by the War Department.

Capt. Andrew Smith and Capt. Aymer Embury, of the Camouflage Section of the army, submitted the design for the cross which was approved by the department. The model was



American Distinguished Service Cross.

made by Private Gaetano Cecere, of Company B, Fortieth Engineers (Camouflage section), stationed at American University.

Design Approved.

The design as approved is a bronze cross, surrounded by oak leaves, with the words "For Valor" across the top, suspended on a blue ribbon with a red and white border. The campaign badge which is worn instead of the cross on the service uniform is of the same color as this ribbon. A spray of oak leaves, bronze and silver stars will be placed on the ribbon for various citations.

This Distinguished Service Cross is in addition to the Congressional Medal of Honor, the present design of which was adopted by Congress in 1904. The Medal of Honor which is awarded by Congress will continue to be the highest reward obtainable by both soldiers and civilians.

Both the Distinguished Service Cross and the Distinguished Service Medal will be on exhibition at the Fairfax room of the Willard Hotel for the remainder of the week.

SUSPECTED SPYING GIVES MURDER CLUE

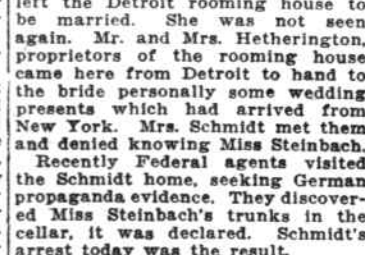
A "Schmidt" Charged with Slaying
Want-Ad. Bride.

Royal Oak, Mich., April 22.—Helmuth Schmidt was arrested at his home here late today charged with first degree murder in connection with the disappearance on February 11, 1917, of Miss Augusta Steinbach, 29, of New York. Mrs. Schmidt and her daughter, Gertrude, who works in an industrial plant at Detroit, are also said to be sought by the police.

Miss Steinbach was married at a matrimonial advertisement became engaged to one Herman Neugebauer whom the police say was Schmidt. She had about \$500 and considerable jewelry when she met her fiancé in Detroit by appointment. Her trunks were sent here and she left the Detroit rooming house to be married. She was not seen again. Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington, proprietors of the rooming house, came here from Detroit to hand to the bride personally some wedding presents which had arrived from New York. Mrs. Schmidt met them and denied knowing Miss Steinbach. Recently Federal agents visited the Schmidt home, seeking German propaganda evidence. They discovered Miss Steinbach's trunks in the cellar. It was declared Schmidt's arrest today was the result.

President Frank R. Weller presided. A brief musical program was given and dancing followed the formal program.

OTHER GATEWAYS TO PARIS.



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Lightless Nights Suspended Pro Tem.

Lightless nights were last night suspended until September 1, by order of Dr. Harry A. Garfield, Federal Fuel Administrator.

He sent the following telegram to all State fuel administrators: "At the urgent request of the Liberty loan committee I have decided to suspend operation of the Lightless Night order, beginning next Thursday night. By reason of the late hour of lighting, brought about by the daylight saving law, the Lightless Night order will remain suspended until September 1, when it will again become effective."

The Lightless Night order went into effect last November when extraordinary street sign lighting was prohibited two nights a week—Thursday and Sunday.

REP. MILLER CHEERED AS HE WITHERS HUN

Congressman Expresses Popular
Idea About Pro-Germans.

Cheer after cheer greeted Representative Miller, of Washington, last night at the meeting of the Board of Trade at the Willard when he declared that the best place for a German, Austrian or any one who expresses pro-German sentiments is "six feet under."

"I have a boy in the army, just as most of you men have," said Representative Miller, "and I would not like to think that while he is over on the battle line offering his life for his country that these pro-Germans in the United States are doing nothing but robbing him of his life by the things they can do to discourage our efforts in this war."

"If I had my way about it and had to associate with these alleged Americans, I would get a few of my friends together and take them up in the mountains where we could have a nice quiet chat. I'd ask them how many Liberty bonds they had bought and if they had them standing under a tree with real low branches with a rope over one of those branches and nicely knotted around their necks, then I'm sure we would get the proper answer."

The District of Columbia will have representation in the House of Representatives at least if the efforts of Senator Calder, of New York, materialize.

John Poole, chairman of the Liberty loan committee, and Henry B. F. McFarland addressed the meeting and urged every member of the House of Representatives to be in the Liberty loan parade which will be held next Friday.

CONCRETE SHIPS MAY DEFEAT SUBMARINES

G. A. Ricker Lectures to Engineers
on Possibilities of New Craft.

Defeat of German submarine activities by a fleet of concrete merchant vessels, rapidly built and forming an almost continuous line across the Atlantic Ocean, was depicted vividly by George A. Ricker, district engineer of the Portland Cement Association, in a lecture to the American Association of Engineers last night in the rooms of the Washington Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Ricker illustrated his address with pictures showing the history of concrete ship construction from its experimental days to the successful launching of numerous large vessels, including the great ship "Faith" on the California coast recently.

"Concrete ships can be built by labor which is at present unemployed," he stated. "No man need be taken from the regular shipyards and the energy of those who otherwise might be idle could be used. As for material, nothing is used that would slow up our war preparations. Every warehouse in the country contains reinforcing metal, which is available because there is no longer any great amount of building. Sand and gravel is plentiful almost everywhere where ships may be built at the meeting of land and water, and twice as much cement can be produced by the cement mills of the country as is now being made."

Mr. Ricker presented an optimistic view of America's future in shipbuilding, saying in closing: "The rapidity with which we are building the bottom of a concrete ship, and by the time these vessels are ready to carry their cargoes across the seas, may that last, most diabolical worm of destruction, the German submarine, have met its master and been overthrown."

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RAILWAY MEN TO GET RAISE, SAYS M'ADOO

Director General Will Announce Increase at End
of Loan Drive.

Director General McAdoo yesterday sent a message to all the employees of the Railroads Administration giving them practical assurance that they would receive a substantial increase in wages.

He tells them the good word will be sent out about May 5, immediately after his return on the completion of the Liberty Loan drive.

The Director General asks the men to show their patriotism and proper spirit by "lending all the money they can" in buying Liberty bonds.

The wage increase will date from January 1 and the Director General passes along the broad hint that the increase will be four months "velvet" and no better use could be made of it than in turning this to the support of the war, while they will receive 4 1/2 per cent interest a year.

No indication of the increase is given. The Wage Adjustment Board has finished its decision and is ready to submit the findings to the Director General on May 4. It is generally believed that the advance will average about twenty per cent. This will mean the cutting of a melon worth something like \$50,000 for the employees. It will be divided, in view of the high cost of living, so the more poorly paid men will receive the greater proportionate increase.

NAVY ENLISTMENTS TO BE INCREASED

Service May Take All-comers After
Appropriation Bill Passes.

Until the naval appropriation bill submitted recently to Congress by the House Military Affairs Committee becomes effective, the local naval recruiting station of the navy must confine itself to its established quota of seven enlistments each week for the regular service; three each week for the Hospital Corps, and an unlimited number for the Naval Reserve Force.

The naval appropriation bill carries with it an enormous increase in the personnel of the navy, as well as of the U. S. Marine Corps, and after it becomes operative the navy must be let down for an unlimited number of enlistments in the regular branch of the service.

One of the crying needs of the navy at present relates to an unusual demand for mess attendants, and the main recruiting station, at 306 Ninth street northwest, is prepared to receive applications until further orders. Full information may be obtained upon inquiry there.

Yesterday the following new enlistments were reported, most of whom have joined the Naval Reserve Force: Frank Rens, 25 Twenty-fifth street northwest; Russell Whitfield Ritten, 125 Sixth street northwest; Emory Beachley Long, 60 Kenyon street northwest; Harry Robert George Smith, 7 New York avenue northeast; and Charles Edward King, 139 Ninth street northwest, all of this city; James Edgar Hartsell, Greensboro, N. C.; Walter Rhodes Courtney, Kinross, Va.; and Edward Halliday Barber, Galtersburg, Md.

A report that Count Czernin, the Austrian premier, who was dismissed following the disclosure by Premier Clemenceau of the Emperor's letter to Sixtus, will be appointed Austrian Ambassador to Berlin has reached Switzerland. Berlin is expected to appoint Prince Hohenlohe, present Austrian representative in Germany, as his successor in Vienna in mysterious circumstances.

Swiss commentators say that Czernin still has friends enough among the militarists and bureaucrats to make him acceptable and useful in Berlin.

Czernin for Berlin As New Ambassador?

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Garments from Our Own Regular Stock that Have Been in Lots Selling at Much Higher Prices, Marked for Today

At \$15
The assortment includes dresses of fine taffetas, satins, foulards, gingham plaids and crepe de chine; new models in smart embroidered effects, side ruffle, and the more conservative styles. Party Dresses, Street Dresses and Afternoon Dresses. All the popular Spring shades. Your choice at \$15.00.

Silk Skirts at \$4.49
Beautiful rich color combinations in pretty stripe all-silk taffetas; new belts, fancy pockets, and graceful hanging models. Very special at \$4.49.

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR TODAY-ONLY.
New Spring Coats, \$12.50
Of all-wool serges, poplins, Delhi and novelty plaids, with large collars of contrasting silk, new novelty pockets and wide belts. Coats gathered at waist, button trimmed, black and colors. Very special at \$12.50.

\$22.50 Silk Taffeta Coats, \$17.95
Made of excellent quality heavy silk taffeta in black only, in clever serviceable models with large collar and full belt skirt effect; perfect fitting garments. Special at \$17.95.

Percalé Bungalow Aprons
A good, practical garment; all styles. Collar, cuffs and belt piped in white. Colors are pink and white and blue and white. Special at 88c.

Gingham House Dresses, \$1.39
Of good quality gingham and percales with embroidered collars or plain styles; some are trimmed with white pique.

Hats---Eleven Basement Tables Full
—New Lots and Those Remaining from Last Week's Sale.

Trimmed Hats, \$1.98 to \$2.98
Values to \$3.98 at \$1.98; values to \$5.00 at \$2.98—Millie Hemp and Lisere Straws, trimmed with flowers, fruits, ribbons and ornaments.

UNTRIMMED—Correct shapes and wanted colors, of good quality Milan straw; values to \$1.50, today 59c

Tailored Hats, Today, \$1.39
Milan and Lisere Straws, some with band and bow of straw, others in combination with messaline silk. Were to \$3.50; today \$1.39.

CHILDREN'S—For little and bigger children, of various straws; ribbon and flower trimmed, 89c and \$1.98

Attractive Undermuslins
Bright, new and charming garments on special tables in the Undermuslin Section of our Bargain Basement—at special prices.

Novelty Petticoats, Special, \$1.00.
Made of satin, colored taffeta and Italian cloth; with attractive flounces; some floral patterns included.

Extra-special Undermuslins, \$1.19.
Including gowns, skirts, envelope chemise, etc. All made of fine nainsook; dainty trimmings of lace, embroidered and modillions. Values to \$1.75 included.

Silk Camisoles, Special, 59c.
—and bodices, of wash satin and crepe de chine; attractive styles, with lace yoke and ribbon straps.

EXTRA SPECIAL
Corset Covers at 29c
Neatly made, with lace and embroidery trimmings; ribbon run. Special today at 29c.

Bedsheets, \$1.59.
A low price today for full-size, seamless—81x90—Sheets; fully bleached, with 3-inch hem. Special at \$1.59.

Table Damask, Yard, 59c.
72-inch Bleached Damask, cotton, but same patterns as in expensive linen damask. Free of dressing—durable as well as good looking. Regularly at 79c. Special, 59c yard.

25c Towels at 21c.
Choice of Huck Towels, 17x38 inches, or Linen-finish Russian Crash Towels, 17x33 inches. Why pay 25c?

Challies, Special, 14c.
With the appearance of French these American Wool Challies create charming dresses for woman or child. Think of only 14c yard.

Nainsook at 23c Yard.
A bargain price for such quality—and yard wide. Ideal for summer underwear. Special at 23c. Get it while you can at this price.

Laces at 3c Yard.
The price is special—10c a yard would be low for many of these Fillet, Torchon and Val Laces, Insertions and Edges, in widths 1/2 to 3 inches. A table full.

White Voiles, 23c.
Dainty waists and bewitching dresses can be made of this sheer voile, 36 and 40 inches wide. Values to 39c, at 23c yard.

Voiles in New Colors, Special at 17c.
Superior quality and new and artistic floral and conventional patterns; plain colors also. Remember the price is special—the values are considerably more.

New Percales, Special at 21c and 24c.
Women who know today's prices will grab at these. In the two lots are striped, figured and dotted percales; worth to 33c yard.

12 1/2c Towels at 9c.
Guest size—small but good quality Huck Towels, with neat red border. Not more than six (6) to each purchaser—at 9c each.